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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned Roy E. Parrish, special commissioner, by a decree made and entered by the circuit court of Harrison County, West Virginia, on the 23rd day of October, 1915, in the chancery cause therein pending in which the Clarksburg Automobile Company is plaintiff and E. Clark Ice et al are defendants; I will, as special commissioner.

ON THE 27TH. DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915, at one o'clock, P. M. sell at public auction, at the frent door of the court house of Harrison County, West Virginia, the foilowing lots or parcels of land, situated on the North side of Elk Creek, near the City of Clarksburg, in Clark District, Harrison County, West Virginia, in the Elk Grove Addition of the said City of Clarksburg, being lots numbered seventy-seven (77) and seventy-eight (75) on a plat of said Elk Grove Addition, which plat is of record in the County Clerk's office of Harrison County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 200 page 40; being same lots or parcel of land conveyed to E. Clark Ice by Guy E. Hulderman by deed bearing date the 16th. day of April, 1915.

TERMS of SALE: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, and the residue to be paid in two equal installments in six and twelve months from date of sale, the purchaser to give notes with good personni security to be approved by the commissioner for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and as further security said commissioner shall retain a vendor's lien upon the property.

Given under my hand this the 20th, day of November, 1915.

ROY E. PARRISH,

Given under my hand this the 20th day of November, 1915.

ROY E. PARRISH,
Special Commissioner.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF HARRISON, to-wit:

I. I. Wade Coffman, clerk of the circuit court of Harrison County, West Virginia, do certify that Roy E. Parrish, special commissioner, whose name is signed to the foregoing notice of sale, has given bond as required by the decree of sale in said cause, conditioned according to law.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of November, 1915.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stock-The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the West Virginia Bank will be held at its banking rooms in Clarksburg, W. Va., on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before said meeting. R. A. FARLAND, Cashier.

Christmas

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first regular meal in contrast to the reg-snow fall of the year caught New York as usual unprepared. Apart-of soup and stands for an hour in ment house dwellers had the same old experience with icy apartments. The floating population is all that while the proprietors temporized about putting in a big supply of coal so early.

so early.

All the trains were stalled and commuters were forced to stay in town over night. Those who did get in had the exciting experience of leaving the house at 7 o'clock to catch a 6 o'clock train.

Arthur William Brown, the artist, was all prepared to do his Christmas was all prepared to do his Christmas he looked at the storm and thought of the crowds in the stores. Then he handed the list and money to his wife.

"I'm too proud," he said "to shop."

Mme. Roe, who manages the most exclusive tea dansant in New York, had occasion to order a Sunday newspaper at her hotel. When she got her bill, the amount for the newspaper was \$1.40.

Naturally she inquired into this weeper had added the number of her room, 130, to the price of the paper, "The too proud," he said "to shop."

"There is one thing for which I am grateful," she sighed, "and that

There is a man in New York who does quite a bit of traveiling and one of his favorite amusements is to pick out amusing signs in hotels. On his last trip he discovered this one in the Gibson house in Cincinnati:

"Conventions do not interfere with the care of our regular results."

"It is the number of her one in the Hotel. On his last trip he discovered this one in the Hotel on his last trip he discovered this one in the hotel. On his last trip he discovered this one in the hotel on his last trip he discovered this one in the hotel on his last trip he discovered this one in the hotel on his last trip he discovered this one in the hot

If they can differentiate between the waiter and the omnibus, they are the waiter and the omnibus, they are city broke. Probably a lot of folk who come to New York wouldn't know an omnibus if one jumped in their plate, but most of them eat a

DO STABLE DUTY.

LONDON, Dec. 21—Women now form the staff of three horse depois at Reading, where they are not only doing military stable duty and grooming the horses, but are actually instructing soldiers in riding. This is the most startling kind of war is the most startling kind of war is the most startling kind of war work yet undertaken by women. All of them are used to horses and to riding after the hounds, and enjoy their new duties.

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the Gibson house in Cincinnati:

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In the Hotel Cody, in Grand Rapids, he found: "Will give you a bed
regardless of conventions."

But the prize sign of all is to be
found in the Hotel Hermitage in enlightened New York. It heralds to
the world that it has: "The best bed
for love or money."

Restaurant waiters, who believe
that any person from out of town is
what they are pleased to call a hick,
have an odd way of separating the
city folk from the bush league visitors.

has been coming to Brooklyn "for almost over a quarter of a century."

Elbert Hubbard's son, Bert, who :
carrying out the Roycroft work of
his illustrious father at East Aurora,
was in New York this week. He says
the business has gone on just about
the same and the only change has
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him.

He is thinking seriously of starting a health farm something akin to Muldoons and has been in conference with Dr. F. M. Planck, one of, his father's closest friends, in Kansas City, regarding the venture.

Many of the late Hubbard writings have never been published and the

have never been published and the market afforded his various articles is quite remarkable.

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